TOPICS IN CALIFORNIA.

IRRIGATION-THE ELEANOR'S TRIP-DUR-RANT-ELECTRIC POWER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

San Francisco, July 27 .- The decision of Judge Ross, of the United States District Court, declaring the Wright Irrigation Law unconstitutional caused much disgust among Californians. The law may have features which should be amended, but it furnished the only means of practical co-operation among those in any district who wished to secure water for their lands. Of course, the formation of irrigation districts and the floating of bonds led to some specula-tion, as all such enterprises do, but, in the main, these district irrigation companies have been or-ganized honestly and several have met with The value of irrigation to the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys cannot be estimated, while the whole of Southern California would lapse again into cattle ranches without the use of water artificially stored, and brought in many cases twenty miles from the mountains to the by that body to secure plans from a competent valleys. The hope of all interested in California irrigation is that the United States Supreme Court will overrule Judge Ross, who has taken too narrow a view of a great question. This hope is largely based on Justice Field's intimate knowledge of the question, which will enable him to explain the practical bearings of the case and its vital influence on the development of Cali-

The trial of young Theodore Durrant for the atroclous Emanuel Church murders is exciting extraordinary attention throughout the whole State. Los Angeles people who come up here declare that the case is followed as closely there as in this city, where the courtroom is besieged by crowds eager to get even a glimpse of the man charged with the murder of the two young girls. Old criminal lawyers say that never in their recollection has any crime in California stirred up so great popular feeling as this church horror. The tactics of the defence show that they are playing for every technical advantage and that their main reliance is upon errors which the Judge may make in his rulings. They have been knocked out on their appeal for change of venue. This was a just decision, for the sentiment in the country is more strong against the accused man than here. If Durrant be guilty, his nerve is certainly worthy of the study of experts in criminology. His bearing is that of a man who is bored by the court proceedings, and the only sign of the real criminal that he betrays is his passion for notoriety and his delight in the accounts of the crime and his own case.

The young millionaire Slater's yacht Eleanor excited much interest while in the harbor this week. She arrived Monday night from Honolulu with the Slater party, who are returning from a trip around the world. The yacht ranks next to Vanderbilt's Vallant in the costliness of its fittings, and on this, its maiden voyage, made an admirable record. One peculiar feature of the voyage was the entire absence of storms. The party goes to Alaska and then returns to New-York by way of Cape Horn.

William Gillette the playwright, passed through here this week on his way to Santa Bar-He will return in time to get his company in shape for bringing out "Too Much Johnson at the Baldwin Theatre on August 5. The company comes here direct from the Empire Theatre. The Lyceum company gave "The Amasons" this week at the Baldwin to an appreciative house. Next week, the last of the engagement, will be divided between "The Ideal Husband" and "The Wife."

This week has seen the introduction of electric power to Sacramento from the Folsom Prison dam. Enormous power is furnished by the waters of the American River. This proves that the western flank of the Sierra Nevada will give power to the towns and cities lying along the central drainage of the Sacramento and San are swells in the plains, and the best the irrigator can do is to run ditches around their bases.

Cheap power will enable the owner to pump from these ditches at the base of a swell to its top and irrigate in that way, so that hereafter but few lateral ditches will be constructed. We note that the sport with the zest of a young surf. The Cheap power will enable the owner to pump from these ditches at the base of a swell to its top and irrigate in that way, so that hereafter but few lateral ditches will be constructed. Wrought from pipe is so cheap as to cost little more, and sometimes less, than a lateral ditch, and the pumping power, when transmitted by water power from the flanks of the mountains, is going to be so cheap that extensive irrigating systems, supplementing main canals with pipe, are going to be the rule. Besides this, every farmhouse will have cheap power, and the windmill will disappear. The windmill in California is an important auxiliary of a farmhouse, but heretofore it has had to be supplemented with horse-power, will disappear, and the electric motor will take their place. The country is well suited, by reason of its topography, for the wholesale application of electrical power in California. From the head of the San Joaquin to the head of the Saramento Valley is about seven hundred miles, while at the distribution of the critical power in California water-power all the year round. The high price of coal has handicapped the California a manufacturing States.

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her one of the great manufacturing States.

Southern Pacific officials last week turned over into the treasury \$20,000 on an investment of \$50. General Agent Crowley, of Los Angeles, rented the carcass of a stranded whale for a week and towed it to Santa Monica. He advertised it, but the crowds didn't come Then Land Agent W. H. Mills, who happened to be in Los Angeles, devised posters of the circus order, and the result has been that 40,000 people have been carried from Los Angeles to Santa Monica at a half-dollar each.

BOATING AND TENNIS AT HOTEL CHAMPLAIN. Hotel Champlain, N. Y., July 27 (Special).-Boat-

A lively party of guests went on Friday even-ing by tally-ho to the Flattsburg barracks to wit-ness the drill and dress parade of the list Regi-ment stationed at that point, where they were pleasantly entertained by officers of the regiment. Licutenant C. H. Arnold, of the his Artillery, United States Army, of San Francisco, and his wife are passing the honeymoon at the Champleir.

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Last Sunday and Monday the Manufacturers' Club, of Philadelphia, with members of their families, were guests at the hotel.

The registry of the last few days includes Dr. C. L. Gibson, O. T. Stewart, Miss Stewart, P. D. Elliott, Mrr. G. V. Hecker, the Misses Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, Frederick Clarkson, A. L. Theveatt and Mrs. A. A. Connor, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Webster, Miss E. A. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mead, Jr., of Brooklyn.

West Point, July 27 (Special).-The season here is fairly at its height. The summer has been just the kind to send people flocking to the Highlands. A great tornado broke up the monotony of the early part of the week. It came down the river from Newburg. The first obstruction it met was Cran-ey's Hotel. With a crash that could be heard above the din of storm the five tall chimneys of the hotel came tumbling through the roof. Then a wild scramble began among the affrighted guests. Sever-al young women fainted. The soldiers in camp on the flats received the full force of the gale, and the

water flooded them out. The Duchess De Castellnacia has been stopping at Cranstons for several days. She will remain until the beginning of September. Colonel Ernst is expected back to his post next week. Colonel Sam-

uel M. Milis is acting in his place.

A. J. Cassatt, P., the son of the Philadelphia sman and railroad man, who graduated from dilitary Academy a few years ago, has been de-l here as instructor and will report for duty t August 20. following guests registered at Craney's during

new structure will go over the Valley road tracks instead of under them, and that it will be an open deck bridge. The nearness of the new Riverside Fark to the bridge will practically make both these public improvements one. A party of a dozen prominent Kansas City bustness men were in the city this week looking over the manufacturing industries with a view to ascertaining what manufactures could with profit be undertaken in that city. They were entertained by a committee of the Board of Trade, and expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their twist.

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There is more interest in the coming six days' encampment of the Connecticut brigade than usual this year. It had at first been ordered by General Haven that the brigade should so into camp with fatigue dress only and that the new Army hat should be used, which gives a decidedly Western farmer appearance to the rank and file. After a long argument, however, Governor Coffin, it is said, induced General Haven to modify the order, so that full dress uniforms are to be taken and worn on Governor's Fay at the review. This has made a great deal of disatisfaction, and not a little expense has been forced upon the officers of the brigade whose full dress uniforms had about worn out.

A new Connecticut racing circuit has been formed and the first of the races, held at Moore Park in Windsor this week, has been as successful as the most ardent horse lover could desire.

Watch Hill, R. L. July 27 (Special).-The week has been delightful at this charming resort. bathing has been excellent and hundreds participate every day. While "the Hill" does not boast any of the fancy costumes of Narragansett Pier,

Flounder fishing from the boat docks is popular and some handsome catches are made. The members of the Misquamicut Golf Club have

been instructed in the game by William Park, the professional and ex-champion, during the week. the Larkin House Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance from cottagers and guests from other hotels.

Among the prominent arrivals at the Larkin House during the week are the following: William J. Hall, L. Hall, E. A. Beck, Samuel B. Haines, R. R. Atterbury, William H. Bayne, Walter T. Owen, H. C. Darling, G. C. Grant and Mr. and Mrs.

Van Dyke Piper, of New-York. Watch Hill House-Mrs. S. E. Walton, Mrs. Charles Small, Miss Harrison, Miss Josephine Stroud and H S Bradford, of New-York; Mrs. Albert, Nies Haley and Charles E. Williams, of Brooklyn.

Lake Memphremagos, Vt., July 27 (Special).-The who wish to enjoy the beauties of Lake Dr. Johnson, of Salem, Mass., came in with a string of twelve fine bass having an aggregate

There | weight of thirty-two pounds. may the sport with the zest of a young girl. The matinee musicals are considered a rare treat. Among those who are here for the season are Mr. Seagrist and his party, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Clarks, Mrs. E. H. Carle and Miss M. F. Whitney, of New-York, and Dean and Miss Ramsay, of Scotland.

There is again a dispute between local agents concerning violinists who are to visit America next season. Johnson and Arthur last season sent the in-formation to the newspapers that they had engaged Rivarde, who has been playing in London recently, and that he would begin his American tour by playing at the first concert of the New-York Philharmonic Society. Henry Wolfsohn now announces that Franz Ondricek has planned an American tour that Franz Ondricek has planned in A minor at the Gautier Mr. and Mrs. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wall, Mrs. M. E. Mingman, Miss Jayne, M. Gafney, S. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wall, Mrs. M. E. G. Whitney, Webster Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wall, Mrs. M. E. Gautier Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wall, Mrs. M. E. Gautier Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wall, Mrs. M. E. Gautier Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Biosec, D. G. Youngding, jr., J. H. Bumsted, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.

follows:

Referring to our negotiations on the subject, I beg to say that the Board of Directors of the Philharmonic Society of New-York desire to engage the violinist, Franz Ondricck, as soloist for the Philharmonic Society's first public rehearsal and concert of their fifty-fourth season 1895-98. This concert will take place November 16 at 8 p. m. The public rehearsal the preceding Friday at 2 p. m., etc.

The programmes for Sousa's concert at Manhattan Beach to-day are as follows:

AFTERNOON.

approach on the Hartford sole to be musical delights for immense throngs of apprecia-tive listeners. Miss Neal Gilmore, of Albany, sang the value over the Valley road tracks tive listeners. Miss Neal Gilmore, of Albany, sang to the listeners of the value over the value of the listeners of the listeners. Miss Neal Gilmore, of Albany, sang in the Park on Wednesday evening. Miss Inex Mecusker, of New-York City, will sing at the sacred concert to be given there Sunday evening.
At the Chateau Ophelia on Wednesday afternoon

and evening a lawn party was given by the Mc Millen Circle for the benefit of the Dominican

Bishop John P. Newman, of Omaha, Neb., w Tuesday next open the Saratoga summer free lectures. He will deliver a series of four, ending on nian Institution, Washington, D. C., will discourse upon ethnology. William H. McElroy, formerly of The Tribune: Professor G. Frederick Wright and the Rev. Withur F. Crafts are also included in the list of eminent lecturers. The lectures will be delivered in the Saratoga Opera House.

On Thursday, September 5, will be held the floral fête. It will consist of a parade and a ball, the

latter to take place in the Convention Hall.

The Manufacturers' (linb. of Philadelphia, had a delightful time during their brief sojourn

here, and promised to make a more extended visit County Judge Chester B. McLaughlin, of Port Henry, Essex County, who on Thursday was nom mated by the Fourth Judicial District convention ounties, including Saratogs, and as it is ever-

hopes to continue the meeting till September 7, but should the patronage not increase the manage-ment would save money by abridging the meeting. The bookmakers, who are doing business under the new rules, claim that there is not sufficient busi-

riques, J. M. Ross, R. L. Packard, H. W. Schmitz,
Miss M. Dann, Mrs. A. F. Dunn, Mrs. C. A. Brust,
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Lynde, H. A. Eames, Miss F. L. pachuitz, Mr. and
Mrs. H. Raymond, G. Strasshurg, F. O. Brust, H.
R. Jacobs Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, Dr. J. H.
Worman, Mrs. R. Alfeln and daughter, W. W.
Berlin, W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hugher, W. de Janon, L. White-Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitehead, Miss Whitehead, M.ss Terhune, C. S. Kingman, Mrs. L. Jacksor, Mrs. L. Eldridge, Rev. G. A. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Elson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bosce, D. G. Youngling, Hotel Champlain, N. Y., July 27 (Special).—Boating is the favorite diversion just now, although the three tennis courts are pretty well patronized.

Samuel D. Babcock's steam yacht has arrived in port. Many are the gay parties that will enjoy his hospitality. Lake Champlain, with its straight course of 130 miles. Mr. Babcock considers the finest of yachting waters.

The macadam drives, free from dust, are much enjoyed. Many handsome private equipages are enjoyed. Many handsome private equipages are seen in the hotel park daily.

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Overture. "The Holy Wat" — Tschalkowdry Overture. "The Holy Wat" — Zelier Entities "Dis Obersteiger" — Zelier Wedding musis from "Lohengin" — Wagner Wedding musis from "Lohengin" — Wagner Wedding musis from "Lohengin" — Xelier Wedding musis from "Lohengin" — Xelier Soo, "Tantor solo, Barcanole, "Daybreak — Arban Cornet solo, Tranto Henry Ruggins — Xelier — X

arch and the double triangle, forming a six-pointed

The summer parliament at Long Beach, Long Island, which has been holding its sessions in the hotel charel, took possession of its assembly tent, to the west of the drug store, last Wednesday. Dr.

of the King's Daughters and Sons will hold four days' service under the direction of Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, the general secretary of the order, and Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, the corre-

Lowe Dickinson, the general secretary of the order and Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, the corresponding secretary. The programme was enlivened on Tuesday evening by an enjoyable musical performance and recitations.

The work outlined for the week ending on August 3 is as follows: Sunday, July 28, Il a. m., sermon, the Rev. Dr. William Justin Harsha, New-York; 7:39 p. m., vespor nervice of song. Tuesday, July 29, Il a. m. address; 8 p. m., "The Plains of the Orinoco," illustrated with stereopticon, Miss H. L. Stevens, July 3, Il a. m., address, Thursday, August 1, Il a. m., address, Thursday, August 1, Il a. m., address, Thursday, August 1, Il a. m., address, Even New York and Brooklyn. S. p. m., consert by the Harton Quartot. Friday, August 2, Il a. m., address, 5 p. m., Yang People's Heur, conducted by Mrs. James Milard Phiputt.

Last Thursday might at 7:30 o'clock, while the dinner was hong served, Mr. Brush, with the aid of a posse of detectives and local constables, elected the whole force of chefs and assistants, to the namber of forty, and installed others in their places with a billed friction that the dinner was not interpretated and the guesta had no suspicion of what was song on.

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gulo and family, Havana; Santiago F, Angulo, Mrs. William Brodie, Miss Theodora Wilbour, Mrs. B. A. Dryer, Mrs. L. Schwab and daughters, William W. Gillen, Robert I. Murray, Stephen I. Murray, Stephen W. Collins, Dr. C. L. Johnston, Mrs. L. R. Kerr, Miss M. Ferrall, Mrs. J. A. Kent, William R. Pryor, Mrs. Maria de Brackelea, Miss Alice de Brackelea, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sturges, Miss J. C. Sturges and C. Meredith Donnelly.

THE TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

BOSTON EXPECTS A GREAT THRONG OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

THIRTY THOUSAND FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNION MAY VISIT THE HUB-THE PRO-

Boston, July 27 (Special).-Boston will soon be crowded by another great convention-the Trien-nial Conclave of the Knights Templar-which will be held in this city August 27 to 30 inclusive. expected that 30,000 Sir Knights from all sections of the country will be present, many of them ac-companied by their wives. They will get a royal welcome to the "Hub," which will put on her best attire in honor of the coming of this influential hody of Masons. The city will be decorated generally, and Masonic headquarters especially will be made attractive to the eye. The Masonic Temple, at Tremont and Boylston sts., will have the finest electric display ever seen in New-England. On its outer walls will be suspended a mammoth Tempiars' cross, illuminated at night by thousands of electrie lamps on the Tremont-st, end of the building, The cross will be seventy feet wide, and within the Inner four spaces will be the emblems of the order-cross and crown at the top, square and compass at the bottom, and on either side the keystone of the

star, while in the centre will be the Salem cross, The four outer emblems will each be ten feet long, and the Salem cross will be fifteen feet long. Many of the visiting organizations will visit the White Mountains before they return, and the New-Hampshire Commandery will be prepared to offer entertainment, although the visitors will not expect elaborate entertainment from the Templars in the East, as they are not on a deadhead junket. The Boston and Maine road has already made arrangements to carry 2,000 up to the summit of

St. Louis Commandery No. 1 has invited Ivanhoe Commandery (mounted) and Baldwin Com-mandery, both of that city, to accompany it to Boston. They will come with a band of twenty-five vestibuled train of sleepers, via the Wabash, Michigan Central. West Shore and Fitchburg railways, reaching Beston on Monday noon, and will be quartered at the Hotel Bellevue, in Beacon-st.

Bruce Commandery, of Red Oak, Iowa, one of
the largest in the State, will come in a special
train of Pullmans, via the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Chicago and Grand Trunk (steamer m Kingston to Montreal), and the Boston and Maine. It will reach Fabyan's, at the White Moun-Sunday, and on Monday will proceed to Boston. The Galesburg Commandery, from Galesburg, III., will arrive on Monday, and be quartered he Hotel Cluny, in Boylston-st. They will re nain in Roston until Thursday noon, when they York City and the Hudson River to Newburg,

vill be accompanied by the Mendelssohn Quartet Cinb. They will journey by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Lake Shore and Michigan South-York Central and Boston and Albany Saratoga, reaching Boston on Sunday. They will be ave. and will return via the Fall River Line to New-York City on Tuesday evening, September 3. yous quarters in Boston. After the conclave they optember 7. St. Albans Commandery, of Philadeldays and the other eight days. The long trip will include a visit to Saratoga, Lake George, Lake Champlain, Montreal, Quebec, Saguenay River and the White Mountains. They will be quartered at

The Crusade Commandery, of Baltimore, will take the White Mountains, Montreal, St. Lawrence River, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, filver and New-York City, the pilgrimage

Wells als, J. D. Kirbn. In J. H. Spann. S. I. Wells all M. States, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hart, Mr. L. L. Spaffor, J. Mrs. R. N. Kenney Mr. and Mrs. R. Hart, Mr. L. L. Spaffor, J. Mrs. R. N. Kenney Mr. and Mrs. R. Hart, Mr. L. L. Spaffor, J. Mrs. R. N. Kenney Mr. and Mrs. R. Hart, Mr. L. L. Spaffor, J. Mrs. R. N. Kenney Mr. and Mrs. R. Hart, Mr. L. L. Spaffor, J. Mrs. R. N. Kenney Mr. and Mrs. R. Hart, Mr. L. L. Spaffor, J. Mrs. R. N. Kenney Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hart, Mr. L. L. Spaffor, J. Mrs. R. N. Kenney Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hart, Mr. L. L. Spaffor, J. Mrs. R. N. Kenney Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hart, Mr. L. L. Spaffor, J. H. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bells Mrs. J. Kenney, Mr. J. L. H. Harria, W. J. Benders, H. H. Hoffman, R. J. L. H. Harria, W. J. Spahens, J. H. Hoffman, R. J. L. H. Harria, W. J. Spahens, J. H. Hoffman, R. J. L. H. Harria, W. J. Spahens, J. H. Hoffman, R. J. L. H. Harria, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. J. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spack, W. F. Garney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spack, W. F. Garney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ditter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. J. Lowen, R. J. L. H. Harria, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spack, W. F. Garney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ditter, Mrs. L. Spack, W. F. Garney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ditter, Mrs. L. Spack, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ditter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. H. Harth, Mr. L. Spack, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ditter, Mrs. L. Spack, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ditter, Mrs. L. Spack, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ditter, Mrs. L. Spack, Mrs. And Mrs. M. Welle, J. W. Stinson, Mrs. R. P. Richert, Mrs. L. Spack, Mrs. And Mrs. R. P. Richert, Mrs. L. Spack, Mrs. And Mrs. R. P. Hallert, Mrs. L. Spack, Mrs. And Mrs. R. P. Hallert, Mrs. L. Spack, Mrs. And Mrs. R. P. Lynch, Mrs. L. Spack, Mrs. And Mrs. R. P. Hallert, Mrs. And Mrs.

butter, wines, liquors, produce, etc., at strictly wholesale prices, saving families from 40 to 60 per cent. They make a specialty of supplying country residents, sensite resorts, bearding-houses, hotels, etc. They goarantee all goods to be of the best quality, and deliver all goods free out of the city.

IN PRAISE OF AMZI LAKE.

Amzi Lake, whose duties as clerk at the House of Relef, in Hudson-st., will be ended on August 1, denies that he was removed from office for "gen-eral inefficiency." Mr. Lake has a letter from

duchesse lace handkerchief; third, a fan. The men's rapided and the guests had no suspicion of what was going on.

An even hundred took part in a progressive euchreparty held in the hotel parlors on Weinesday night.

The hotel registers show the following recent arrivas:

Mrs. A. C. Rogers, Miss Winifred Rogers, Miss Daisy Rogers, F. H. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFreery, A. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFreery, A. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ogden, sr. and jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore Stiwell, Raylles C. Clark, W. G. Wilson, Miss Ryne, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carr, the Misses Ollive, Miss Edna Pitman, Mr. Plass, Mr. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. An-



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THE DEARTH OF PLAYS.

SEVERAL OF THEM PROMISED, BUT NEXT TO NONE AT HAND.

"Trilby" is still the only play in town. weather hurts it, but does not kill it, and it will undoubtedly finish the summer at the Garden Theatre and run well into the autumn. It is a cool theatre, on the whole, and the place is as comfortable as any of the sort in New-York. It is not surprising if a play does not do a good business; it is surprising if it gets through the summer at all.

The bill for the coming week at the Terrace Gar-den will be a diversified one. Mr. Heumann will give second revivals of three of the most popular operettas seen since the season opened. For the first two evenings Milloecker's "The Beggar Stu-dent" will be repeated. "The Bat" will be given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. As a fit-Gypsy Baron," another of Strauss's compositions, will be presented.

At Koster & Bial's roof garden to-morrow night there will be four new features of interest. These will be the Clipper Quartet, from "Little Christopher"; George H. Wood, who calls himself "the somewhat different comedian"; the Misses Bergere and Moore, who will introduce a new travesty on "Trilby." The remaining features of the programme will include Marietta and Bellont and their flock of performing cockatoos, J. W. Ransone, Clairesse Agnew, eccentric dancer; the Egger-Rieser troupe Tyrolean singers and dancers; Kokin, Japanese ggler; Daisy Mayer and her troupe of pickanin-

nies; Ganivet and Dr. Leo Sommer's Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Proctor's is having a prosperous summer season. The policy of the house will not be altered by the opening of the new Pleasure Palace in East Fit-ty-eighth-st. Leading novelties will alternate be-tween the two houses. Ena Bertoldi is the only attraction holding over from last week. The Evans are a popular sketch team, and Mayo and Hunter, banjo experts, and Dan Collyer, assisted by Miss Mack, are in the new twelve-hour bill, together with Nellie Carlisle's dog circus, Nelson Sinclair, wire equilibrist; Will A. Mack, the Turners, Ino D. Griffin, Healy and Saunders, clog dancers; Marion Ells, who models soap medallions; Base and Bach, Johnson and Mack, grotesque dancers; Viola Ray-

more, Emma Italia, serio-comic, and the Learys, Only new performers will be seen on the stage of the Madison Square Roof Garden this week, with the Madison Square Roof Garden this the single exception of Press Eldridge, whose engagement has been extended for the second time for one week. The most prominent of the other artists who will appear this week are James F. artists who will appear this week are James F. Hoey, Gertie Gilson, serio-comic, Lottie West Symonds, Irish character vocalist; Fields and Lewis, the Coulson Sisters, skipping-rope dancers; Faike and Semons, the Claffin Sisters, in songs and dances; Edith Murray, in an aerobatic dancing specialty; the Forest City Quartet, Caron and Herbert, and Lewisness, the tough how bert, and Lawrence and Harrington, the tough boy and girl. Prominent vaudeville people have been engaged for the concert to-night.

That the public is taking an interest in Marie

Barberi's case is shown by the hundreds of people who have gazed at her wax representation at the Eden Musée. The death ceil in the Chamber of Horrors has contained many celebrated criminals, but none before has attracted so much attention as that of Miss Barberi. Those who say her in as that of Miss Barberl. Those who saw her in the Tombs say that the figure is a good likeness. Several new groups will be placed on exhibition soon. The afternoon and evening concerts by the Gypsy Orchestra maintain their popularity.

Living marble statues are the prominent feature announces for the programme of the American Roof Garden, beginning to-morrow evening. The statues will be given in three scenes, representing "Sunrise," "Noonday" and "Sunset." The setting will be a garden scene. Madge Eills will continue to sing "Oh, Uncle John" and "A Little So So." The bill will be otherwise a new one, and will in-clude Gilmore and Leonard, Mile. Lolottie, the electric dancer; James Thornton, in new songs and sayings; Theo, Will Cameron, Paulo and Dika, dustists, and Ernest Wilson, in barytone songs, duettists, and Ernest Wilson, in barytone songs.

The fourth season of the Empire Theatre will begin about September 1, when "The City of Pleasure" will be produced there. It is an adaptation from the French by George R. Sims.

"Princess Bonnie" will be the opening attraction of the season at the Broadway Theatre, beginning there on Sectionary.

there on September 2. It is by Willard Spencer, who wrote "The Little Tycoon." It ran for nearly two hundred nights in Philadelphia. Miss Eleonore Mayo, who sang the title part there, will be re-placed at the Broadway by Miss Hilda Cark. New cenery, costumes and appointments will be provided

The Harlem Opera House will begin its next season with a matinee performance on Labor Day, September 2, the attraction being "Thriby," Her-

bert and Palmer's burlesque. The Columbus Theatre will present a new ap-

The Columbus Theatre will present a new appearance when thrown open to the public on or about August 25. From the basement to the roof the house is to be thoroughly renovated, and the stage is not to be forgotten.

Eugene Sandow is abroad gathering novelties for Eugene Sandow is abroad gathering novelties for his Trocadero Vaudeville Company, which will accompany him on a tour of the United States the coming season. He sends word that he has made contracts to open in London in February, 1896, preparatory to a trip around the world.

"Le Collier de la Reine" will be the opening attraction at Daly's Theatre on September 3, in which Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew will be the stars. Mrs. Potter will play the two parts of Marie Antoinette and Olive, the designing woman who resembled the and Olive, the designing woman who resembled the Queen. Mr. Bellew will be seen as the Cardinal. They will be supported by a cast selected by Mr. Daly, under whose management the production is presented. New scenery and costumes are to be made.

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